

Marlow Town Library Trustees' Meeting

Monday 3/20/2023

Present: Jill Sanders, Marcia Levesque, Linda Fuerderer, Jeanne Kennedy and Jennifer Brown

Ms Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:32

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the February meeting were read. Ms Sanders motioned to approve the minutes, as written. Ms Levesque seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Not much new from last month.

Ms Fuerderer will make corrections to the 2023 budget once it has been approved at this year's town meeting.

Ms Fuerderer will consider if the library will purchase Quick books for \$75 from Tech Soup

If the cost of \$75 covers multiple years, it may be worth the price.

Ms Sanders motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.

Librarian's Report:

Programming:

Ms Brown reported the Icelandic Class will end on 4-1

Ms Brown reported she was concerned about reaching those who could most benefit from chair yoga.

Ms Levesque will announce the classes at church.

The Board discussed how we could keep the community informed about what is going on at the library.

We will collect email addresses from recent program participants

Possibly create a bulk mailing 2 or 3 times/year

The children's quilt class was a huge success!

Ms Brown said she has contacted SPNHF about a new scavenger hunt on Silver Mnt & Sand Pond.

Perhaps the library should enter those who send selfies into a prize drawing, rather than giving everyone an ice cream cone.

Ms Levesque suggested we should host a forum on how to survive power outages.

We could create an emergency preparedness pack.

Ms Brown reported she had completed the 2022 State Library Annual report, and a survey on the economic impact of art on the community.

She will let the Board know the outcome of the surveys.

This may open up some grant opportunities.

Ms Sanders closed the meeting at 7:55

Next meeting Monday April 17th @ 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Kennedy